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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/05/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/11/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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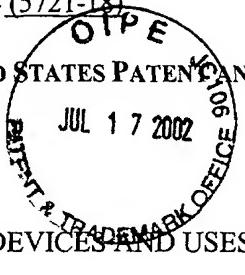
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vodyanoy *et al.*
 Appl No.: 10/068,570
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
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Sir:

In response to the Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 3, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
 (Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee of _____ and the _____ surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- Other: Substitute Drawings - Figures 1-6 (6 pages total) and One Month Extension of Time

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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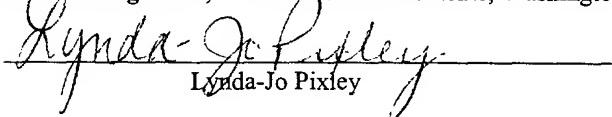
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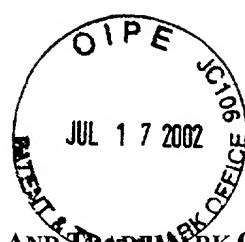
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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
37 CFR § 1.85(c)

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 3, 2002, in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (6 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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